

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ECON 10            Title: MAKING OF ECONOMICS  
Full Title: The Making of Economics  
Last Reviewed: 5/19/2003

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	13	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable  
Grading:            Grade or P/NP  
Repeatability:    00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**  
An introductory descriptive and historical overview of economic thought and analysis. Lives, times and ideas of the great economic thinkers and their impact on the development of modern economic society.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences		Fall 1981	Summer 2010
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social Science		Fall 1981	Summer 2010
	D3	Ethnic Studies			
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science		Fall 1981	Summer 2010
	4B	Economics			
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:	Summer 2010
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:	Summer 2010

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1) Evaluate basic concepts, ideas and tools of analysis used by the economist to describe and interpret modern economic life;
- 2) Analyze the importance of economic forces influencing history and current events;
- 3) Examine the historic evolution of Western economic society and its underlying economic philosophy;
- 4) Evaluate the speed with which economic society is evolving and its implications for the future;
- 5) Interpret the economic realities of today - the conditions, problems, ideas - in historical perspective and thereby better appraise the trends of the present and the future.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. The Role of Ideas in History
- II. The Eighteenth Century: the Worldview of Economics
- III. The Age of Classical Economics
- IV. Reactions to Classical Thought
- V. Neo-Classical Economics
- VI. Keynesian Economics
- VII. The Post-Keynesian World
- VIII. Into the Future

**Assignment:**

1. Regular attendance and extensive notetaking in class is expected and assumed.
2. Read and study appropriate chapters in text and anthologies.
3. A 5-7 page paper will be assigned. Instructors may choose to assign either response, analytical, or a research paper.
4. Participate in discussion as directed by the instructor.
5. Prepare for scheduled quizzes.
6. Prepare for extensive in-class mid-term and final essay examinations.
7. Written homework as directed by instructor.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Response, analytical, or research papers

Writing  
20 - 60%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

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0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Mid-term and final essay examinations; quizzes

Exams  
40 - 80%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

- 1) Heilbroner, R., THE WORLDLY PHILOSOPHERS, 7th ed. Simon & Shuster, 1999.
- 2) Fussfeldt, AGE OF THE ECONOMIST, 9th ed. Addison Wesley, 2002
- 3) Heilbroner, R., TEACHINGS FROM THE WORLDLY PHILOSOPHERS, Norton, 1998